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Applicant:	Ken Jones
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the correspondence mailed September 26, 2006, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. The response is filed so as to allow the Examiner the opportunity to prepare an advisory action for the current application.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this Response.